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Representative John Legg Calls First Meeting of House Select Committee on Government Reorganization a Success

Tallahassee, Fla. – Representative John Legg (R-Port Richey), who serves as Speaker pro tempore of the Florida House and chairman of the Select Committee on Government Reorganization, today heralded the first meeting of the House Select Committee on Government Reorganization a success.

“This committee is charged with closely examining the way that our government currently functions and reviewing whether or not our state’s government is working for Floridians,” said Representative Legg. “Over time, with direct or indirect approval by the Florida Legislature, state agencies have assumed responsibilities that detract from the primary functions of government, and too often the resulting regulations have led to undue burden on the private sector and our state’s citizens.”

“It is the goal of this committee to identify those unnecessary or duplicative services within government and find ways to resolve or eliminate them in order to streamline the size and scope of our state government,” said Representative Legg. “Encouraging economic activity and working to foster an environment that promotes private sector job creation is a high priority of the Florida House and to do that we must keep government in its proper place.”

“This committee meeting was just the first step in tackling this complex issue during the 2011 Legislative Session. We look forward to the work that lies ahead and to making certain that our state government is working for, not against Floridians looking to build and grow businesses,” concluded Representative Legg.

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